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PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER RULE 1.53(d)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) is a request for filing a continued prosecution application of prior pending Application No. 09/981,824, filed September 18, 1998.

For (Title): AUTOREACTIVE PEPTIDES FROM HUMAN GLUTAMIC ACID
DECARBOXYLASE (GAD)

By (Inventors): Dolores SCHENDEL; Christian BOITARD; Peter VAN ENDERT; and Günther-
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- ☒ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS REMAINING IN THE APPLICATION AFTER
ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 NOTED BELOW**

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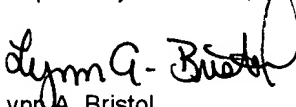
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3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,540 to cover the filing fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.
4. ☐ No fee is attached. Please do not charge our deposit account.
5. ☐ Cancel in this application claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6. ☒ Please enter in the present application the Second Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 with any attachments filed on December 18, 2001 and the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 filed on September 27, 2001 in said prior application, which was not entered therein.
7. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(d)(4)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:

8. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
9. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449 and _____ references.
10. ☐ Small entity status:
11. ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time for a third month
12. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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